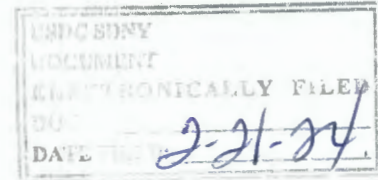


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, :

Plaintiff, :

-v- :

LEGEND VENTURE PARTNERS LLC, :

Defendant. :
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No. 1:23-cv-05326-LAK

~~PROPOSED~~
**ORDER APPROVING FIRST
INTERIM APPLICATION OF STOUT RISIUS ROSS, LLC
FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD
JULY 7, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

THIS MATTER coming before the Court on the First Interim Application of Stout Risius Ross, LLC ("Stout") as financial advisor to Melanie L. Cyganowski, the court appointed receiver herein (the "Receiver"), for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred During the Period July 7, 2023 through and Including September 30, 2023 (the "Interim Application").¹ [Dkt. No. **71**]; and the Court having considered the Interim Application and exhibits and other documents filed in support of the Interim Application; and the Court having found that the Interim Application complies with applicable standards for awarding fees and expenses; and after due deliberation and for good and sufficient cause shown; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Interim Application for the period covering July 7, 2023 through September 30, 2023 (the "Application Period") is granted; and it is further


¹ Capitalized terms utilized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Interim Application

ORDERED that the fees requested by Stout for the Application Period are allowed on an interim basis in the amount of \$94,402.35 (the "Allowed Fees"); and it is further

ORDERED that the Receiver will not pay any portion of the Allowed Fees until further Court Order authorizing the payment of the Allowed Fees less the Holdback Amount.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 2/21, 202~~4~~
New York, New York


Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge